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FOR USDEL - GINSUERG FROM KENNEDY
1. WASHINGTON POST, SUNDAY, AUGUST 13
POPE BURIED
THOUSANDS OF MOURNERS ATTEND FUNERAL IN ST.PETER'S SQUARE
BY WILLIAM CLAIBORNE
WASHINGTON POST FOREIGN SERVICE
ROME - POPE PAUL VI, EULOGIZED AS A "TRUE PRINCE OF PEACE"
WAS BURIED LAST NIGHT IN ST. PETER'S BASILICA AFTER AN UN-
PRECEDENTED OUTDOOR FUNERAL MASS CELEBRATED BY THE WORLD'S
CARDINALS. //
THE LATE PONTIFF, WHO FOR 15 YEARS LED CHRISENDOM'S LARGEST
CHURCH THROUGH CHANGE AND CONFLICT BEFORE HE DIED LAST
SUNDAY, WAS INTERRED AS HE WISHED IN A SIMPLE GRAVE IN THE
BASILICA'S GROTTOES, NOT MORE THAN A HUNDER FEET FROM THAT
OF HIS PREDECESSOR, POPE JOHN XXIII. //
MORE THAN 75,000 PERSONS WERE PRESENT IN ST. PETER'S SQUARE
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AS 104 SCARLET-ROBED CARDINALS SNAG PRAYERS IN UNISON IN
THE CONCELEBRATION OF THE SOLEMN REQUIEM MASS. TENS OF
MILLIONS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD WATCHED THE LIVE TELEVISION
BROADCAST OF THE RITES. //
IT WAS THE FIRST TIME THAT SO MANY MEMBERS OF THE SACRED
COLLEGE OF CARDINALS PARTICIPATED IN THE LAST RITES FOR A

POPE AND THE OUTDOOR CEREMONY BROKE WITH VATICAN TRADITION OF CONDUCTING PAPAL FUNCTIONS INSIDE ST. PETER'S. //

AT THE END OF THE TWO-HOUR FUNERAL, THE MOURNERS BROKE OUT IN RESPECTFUL APPLAUSE AS THE PLAIN WOODEN COFFIN WAS CARRIED THROUGH THE MASSIVE BRONZE PORTAL INTO THE BASILICA. //

IT WAS THE ONLY OUTWARD SHOW OF COLLECTIVE EMOTION THE CROWD DISPLAYED, AND IT SEEMED TO UNDERSCORE THE CONTRAST BETWEEN POPE PAUL'S FRAIL AND QUIET BEARING AND THE EXTROVERSION OF HIS PREDECESSOR, AFFECTIONATELY KNOWN BY ITALIANS AS "IL PAPA SIMPATICO." //

ATTENDING THE FUNERAL WERE 105 DELEGATIONS OF OFFICIALS FROM FOREIGN COUNTRIES, MORE THAN DOUBLE THE NUMBER THAT ATTENDED POPE JOHN'S FUNERAL IN 1963. THE NUMBER WAS ATTRIBUTED TO POPE PAUL'S INTENSIVE EFFORTS TO ESTABLISH VATICAN TIES TO THE THIRD WORLD AND TO EASTERN EUROPEAN NATIONS. //

FOREIGN DIGNITARIES INCLUDED U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL KURT WALDHEIM, ZAMBIAN PRESIDENT KENNETH KAUNDA, SPANISH PREMIER ADOLFO SUAREZ AND A DOZEN OTHER PRIME MINISTERS AND VICE PRESIDENTS, AS WELL AS OFFICIALS FROM SOME COMMUNIST COUNTRIES. PRESIDENT CARTER'S WIFE, ROSALYNN, HEADED THE U.S. DELEGATION, WHICH INCLUDED SEN. EDWARD M. KENNEDY (D-MASS.) AND NEW YORK GOVERNOR HUGH CAREY. //

THE FOREIGN DELEGATIONS PROVIDED A STRIKING CONTRAST TO THE THOUSANDS OF ORDINARY ADMIRERS OF POPE PAUL WHO, CASUALLY UNCLASSIFIED

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ATTIRED, STROLLED THROUGH THE COBBLESTONED PIAZZA IN FRONT OF ST. PETER'S AND LISTED HALF-ATTENTIVELY TO THE LENGTHY LITURGY. //

UNDER CLEAR SKIES AND A WARM AUGUST SUN, MANY OF THE ROMANS AND FOREIGN TOURISTS MINGLED ALONG THE STONE STEPS OF THE COLONNADE, EATING SANDWICHES AND FRUIT. //

BUT IMMEDIATELY IN FRONT OF THE MAGNIFICENTLY ADORNED PORTICO OF THE BASILICA, THE CARDINALS AND OTHER PRELATES OF THE CHURCH HELD THE ATTENTION OF THOSE MOURNERS WITHIN VIEWING DISTANCE AS THEY WENT THROUGH THE ANCIENT RITUALS CELEBRATING DEATH AND SPIRITUAL REBIRTH. //

(STORY CONTINUES WITH MORE DETAILS OF SERVICE, SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS, CONCLAVE PREPARATIONS, AND COMMUNIST PARTY ACTIONS.)

2. WASHINGTON STAR, SUNDAY, AUGUST 13 FRONT PAGE
PEACE-MAKING EFFORTS BY PONTIFF EULOGIZED
BY JORDAN BONFANTE
TIME-LIFE NEWS SERVICE
(SETTING DESCRIBED, THEN PARA FIVE)
ON ONE SIDE OF THE STEPS WERE DELEGATIONS FROM 104 DIFFERENT COUNTRIES, MORE THAN TWICE THE NUMBER THAT ATTENDED THE

FUNERAL OF POPE JOHN XXIII IN 1963. DRESSED IN BLACK WITH

A BLACK MANTILLA IN THE FRONT ROW OF THE DIGNITARIES' BOX SAT ROSALYNN CARTER AT THE HEAD OF THE U.S. DELEGATION. IMELDA MARCOS, WIFE OF THE PHILIPPINES PRESIDENT, WAS NEXT TO HER IN A REGAL DARK BLUE DRESS. CURIOUS CLERICS WERE ALSO QUICK TO SPOT ANOTHER U.S. DELEGATE, SEN. EDWARD (CONTINUE PAGE A 8)

KENNEDY, D-MASS, WITH WHITE TIE AND TAILS IN FRONT OF THREE KNIGHTS OF MALTA IN FLAMING RED FULL-DRESS UNIFORMS. (STORY CONTINUES WITH MORE DESCRIPTION)

3. WASHINGTON STAR, FRONT PAGE
FAREWELL AND REGRET AT THE LAST PARTING
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BY MARY MCGRORY
WASHINGTON STAR STAFF WRITER
(IN A PIECE DESCRIBING THE SETTING AND ATMOSPHERE, AT THE CONTINUATION ON PAGE A 8:)
THE NOTABLES FROM A HUNDRED COUNTRIES, WHO WERE PACKED INTO A ROPED AREA ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE ALTAR, WERE LITTLE REMARKED. THE CROWD COULD NOT SEE THEM BECAUSE THEY ENTERED FROM BEHIND THE BASILICA. SOME OF THE WOMEN, LIKE ROSALYNN CARTER AND YMELDA MARCOS, WERE DRESSED IN THE OBLIGATORY LONG BLACK DRESS AND MANTILLA. OTHERS WERE NOT. ONE YOUNG WOMAN IN THE BACK HAD A WHITE SWEATOR TIED AROUND HER WAIST. SHE WAS WHITE PANTS.
(STORY CONTINUES)

4. PIX, PAGE A 8 SHOWS CASKET BEING BOURNE PAST DELGATES.
CAPTION: ROSALYNN CARTER, PHILIPPINE FIRST LADY IMELDA MARCOST (CENTER-, ZAMBIAN PRESIDENT KENNETH KAUNDA (LEFT), AND WEST GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTER HANS-DIETRICH GENSCHER (SECOND ROW, FAR LEFT) WATCH AS THE CASKET CONTAINING THE BODY OF POPE PAUL VI IS CARRIED BEFORE THEM DURING THE FUNDERAL SERVICES IN ST. PETER'S SQUARE YESTERDAY. (UPI)

5. BOTH STAR AND POST CARRY SAME AP PIX ON PAGE ONE, WHICH FOCUSES ON ALTAR AND WHICH HAS FRONT ROW OF DELGATES (MRS. CARTER) BARELY VISIBLE.
STAR CAPTION: THE COFFIN CONTAINING THE BODY OF POPE PAUL VI RESTS BEFORE AN ALTAR IN FRONT OF ST. PETER'S BASILICA YESTERDAY DURING THE DRAMATIC OUTDOOR RITES.
POST CAPTION: CARDINALS FLANK THE ALTAR IN ST. PETER'S SQUARE DURING THE FUNDERAL MASS FOR POPE PAUL, WHOSE COFFIN RESTS ON A CARPET IN FRONT OF THE ALTAR.
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